

## 2002-2003 Oregon School and District Report Cards Formula Changes

The formula for calculating the ratings for the 2002-2003 Oregon School and District Report Cards will remain essentially the same as the formula for the 2001-2002 Report Cards with the following exceptions:

### School Characteristics Participation

Raise the minimum level for participation on statewide assessments, as reflected in the School Characteristics rating.

- Schools with less than 85.0% participation on the 2002-2003 Oregon Statewide Assessments will receive an Overall Rating of *Unacceptable*. [This is the same as the 2001-2002 Report Card.]
- Schools with 85.0% – 94.9% participation will receive a maximum of *Low* for the Overall rating.
- Schools with 95.0% or greater participation will receive the Overall rating calculated following the established Report Card procedures. Please see the 2001-2002 Technical Bulletin for a complete description of the Report Card formula and sample school calculations.

### High-Performing Schools

Set the formula so that a very high performing school will receive an *Exceptional* Overall Rating without the required significant improvement indicated by an *Improved* rating. If a school has essentially half of its students exceeding and half meeting the standards and the index score is 115.0 or higher, the school will receive an *Exceptional\** Overall rating.

An elementary or middle school with a Student Performance index of 115.0 or greater will receive 4.5 points for the Student Performance in calculating the Overall Rating, and a Student Performance label of *Exceptional\**. The 4.5 points will result in the school receiving an Overall Rating of *Exceptional* if it did not decline in the Improvement category, had the minimum percentage of students participating in the statewide assessments, and had a Student Behavior rating of at least *Satisfactory*.

### Exceptional\* added to Report Card rules

2002-2003 Student Performance Rating	Points for Calculating 2002-2003 Overall Rating	2001-2002 Student Performance Rating	2001-2002 Student Performance Points
Exceptional*	4.5		
Exceptional	4.0	Exceptional	4.0
Strong	3.0	Strong	3.0
Satisfactory	2.0	Satisfactory	2.0
Low	1.0	Low	1.0
Unacceptable	0	Unacceptable	0